





# GERMAN MAILED CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR AMERICAN LIVES

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## New York Excited Over Great Disaster

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ton, said by officials of the company to be a son of the former New York state supreme justice. Dr. Houghton was on his way to Belgium to take charge of the war hospital at LaPanne. He went as the representative of Mme. De Page, head of the Belgium relief in this country. Dr. Houghton had a premonition of disaster and persuaded her to allow him to go in her stead. Before embarking he made his will. Dr. Houghton is a resident of Troy, N. Y., and has many friends in this city.

Inquiries for Cyril H. Bretherton of Los Angeles, who left with his wife and two children for a visit to relatives in England, were rewarded late tonight when a cablegram was received by the Cunard line reading that the Bretherton family was safe.

A revised list of the passengers made public by the line tonight showed there were 1,251 passengers in all on board. The crew numbered between 700 and 800, making a total of more than 2,000 on the steamer. There was 188 Americans among the passengers. Many inquiries came from the theatrical district in regard to Charles Frohman, another of the prominent Americans on board.

### Is Third Big Steamer Lost.

The Lusitania is the third big Atlantic liner lost since the war started. The two others were the White Star liner Oceanic and the North German liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

The Oceanic was wrecked and the Kaiser Wilhelm sunk by a British cruiser. The Kaiser Wilhelm had been converted into an auxiliary cruiser.

The offices of the Cunard line closed shortly after 11 o'clock tonight and officials of the company stated that there would be no further information coming from the line until the office opened tomorrow morning.

The late messages received tonight from the Cunard line office in Liverpool indicated that no definite information was forthcoming tonight, as officers were giving all attention to the persons saved from the disaster.

Among the last messages received were several stating that individuals were safe. In these messages were the names of George Kessler, a New York wine agent; Miss Jessie Taft Smith, Braceville, Ohio; Mrs. H. B. Lassetter, wife of General H. B. Lassetter, and their son, P. Lassetter of London. Mrs. Lassetter and her son were booked from Sydney, Australia.

### Twenty-ninth Vessel Damaged.

The Lusitania is the twenty-ninth vessel to be sunk or damaged in the first week of May in the German war zone about the British Isles.

Most of these vessels were torpedoed by German submarines, although in some cases it had not been established whether the damage had been inflicted by mines or under-water boats. During the last fortnight German submarines have carried on the most active campaign of any time since the war began.

Sixteen of the twenty-nine vessels were British trawlers. There were four British and one French merchantman in the list. The others were vessels of neutral nations.

One of them was the American steamer Guilford, which was torpedoed off Scilly Islands May 1, with the loss of three lives. There were three Norwegian, two Swedish and one Danish merchant vessel in this number.

Establishment of the German zone was decreed on February 4 to take effect on February 18. The German government's decree defined the war zone as including "all the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland, including the entire English channel," although stating specifically that shipping north of the Shetland Islands in the eastern area of the North Sea and in the strip thirty miles wide along the Netherlands coast would not be imperiled. The Lusitania therefore was in the war zone when sunk.

In the war zone decree, the German government announced its intention to "endeavor to destroy every enemy merchant ship found in these waters," stating that this action had been necessary by the conduct of Great Britain in carrying on "a mercantile warfare against Germany in a way that defied all the principles of international law."

The German admiralty is reported to have sent newly constructed submarines of large size and high speed for the present campaign.

Few details are available as to the specifications of these vessels. It is said they are able to carry supplies for three months, including the food, and are capable of staying out for that length of time without putting into a port or having recourse to a parent ship.

The U-28, one of the powerful German submarines, which sank the British steamer Falaba off St. George's channel March 23 with the loss of 118 lives, was equipped with four torpedo tubes, two 14-pound disappearing guns and two machine guns. The Lusitania, with her speed of 25 knots, was probably several knots faster than the submarine which sank her.

Just before the Cunard officers were closing up their office a cable was received from Liverpool announcing the rescue of Miss Irene Paynter of Liverpool, who was traveling with her father, Charles E. Paynter, a wealthy Liverpool lumber merchant.

Nothing was said in the dispatch about Mr. Paynter. The officials did not attempt to hide their feeling of gloom as they left for their homes. "The messengers reported so far tell a tale," remarked one of them.

### Consul Frost Reports.

Washington, May 7.—A cablegram received at the state department tonight from Consul Frost at Queenstown said: "Lusitania sunk at 2:30. Probably many survivors. Rescue work progressing favorably."

Officials thought this probably was sent immediately after the torpedoing of the liner reached Queenstown and before any of the rescue vessels had come into port. The consul's dispatch gave a partial list of American survivors, but did not say definitely whether any Americans had been lost.

### Survivor Is Rescued.

London, May 7.—A 45 a. m.—Lady Mackworth, daughter of David A. Thom, the Welsh "coal king," and a noted militant suffragette, went down with the Lusitania, says a Queenstown dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, but was saved by a life preserver she wore and later was picked up by one of the rescue boats.

"The fire of those who were landed today, insure belated their injuries," except Captain's second of

## United States Faces a Serious Situation

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### Torpedoed Without Warning.

The report that the Lusitania was torpedoed without warning created a profound sensation. The sinking of the liner revealed an interesting story of repeated warnings which have reached high officials for several days past of a German plan for the destruction of the liner.

Information gathered among officials of the government and in diplomatic quarters tended to confirm the belief that plans for the destruction of the Lusitania were made several weeks ago. First the German embassy was instructed to advertise in the leading newspapers of the United States warning passengers against traveling on belligerent ships. Another warning was sent to individuals who proposed sailing on the Lusitania. Most significant of all were letters received here from officials in Germany by private persons stating that the Lusitania surely would be destroyed. One official was told early today that this was the day selected for the destruction of the vessel.

At the German embassy in Washington while no comment was made as to whether it was known there that the vessel was to be destroyed, it was said the embassy knew the Lusitania carried arms and ammunition and being advised of the resolution of the German admiralty to attack ships that carried such contraband officials had believed she would be attacked.

It was urged that the purpose of the German submarine campaign was only to destroy British commerce and ships but not lives.

### Injuries About Arms.

There was a disposition on the part of the Germans to inquire also whether the Lusitania carried any guns which might place her in the class of a warship and make a warship unnecessary according to international law.

Officials at the state department said they had not heard that the Lusitania carried guns. At the British embassy it was revealed that early in the war after the United States government had been consulted on the question of small guns for the big liners, the advice was given by the state department and heeded that no guns be carried on the decks.

The British embassy heard of the disaster through news dispatches and offered no comment, though official dispatches stated the attack was absolutely inexcusable and constituted a most flagrant violation of international law.

Officials of the United States government were slow to express any opinion on the diplomatic phases of the disaster.

### Ambassador Page Reports.

Ambassador Page reported briefly on the sinking of the vessel, and such information as to whether the ship was given warning, whether she was conveyed by British warships and concerning the extent to which lives of Americans were jeopardized by the attack or subjected to dangers on the high seas, will be brought through the British embassy in London and the consulates in Ireland before a decision is reached on the diplomatic phases of the disaster.

### London Newspaper Comment.

London, May 8, 2:24 a. m.—The Times devotes a long article in its news columns to the attack on the Lusitania in London on the disaster, saying, "The sinking of the Lusitania has aroused excitement and apprehension among the Americans in London."

The Morning Post, after remarking on the elaborate warnings issued at New York before the ship started, says:

"We find it difficult to understand how, with such warnings and such ample opportunities to take all precautions, the Lusitania was caught. The conclusion that the vessel's exact course must have been known to the captain of the submarine is difficult to avoid but uncomfortable to accept."

The Post states that the Lusitania was armed "with a formidable battery of guns" and adds, "but it appears that the New York legal and naval authorities, regarding international law prevented the boat from carrying ammunition for these guns, under pain of being interned in a neutral port as a ship of war."

### American Survivors.

Washington, May 7.—Consul Lauriat's message said:

"Total saved of all nationalities 700. The following are American survivors of Lusitania. Other names will follow."

"O. S. Grab, Major and Mrs. Pearl and two children; Mrs. Jessie Taft Smith, Charles C. Hardwick, Stuart D. Reed, Arthur E. East, Mrs. Stanley B. Lines, C. T. Hill, Robert Rankin, Miss Loney, Mrs. William Doherty and infant, Thomas Phillips, William McAdams, H. H. Houghton, John M. Sweeney, Owen H. Harmon, J. H. Brooks, Charles T. Jeffery, Mrs. C. V. Lund, Arthur Shepperdson, Dr. D. H. Moore, Clinton Bernard, Herbert Light, J. Linndon Jr., Edith Williams, James J. Henry, Thomas S. Sidel, Mrs. John Wolfenden, Mrs. Nina Holland, George Kissler, Mrs. Thomas Mesh, George A. Kessler, L. L. McMurray, Robert Kay, R. R. Lockhart, Owen Cannon, Duane Harris, Fred S. Judson, Ed. M. Collins, R. C. Wright, F. J. Gault, S. N. Knox, Patrick O'Donnell."

### Franz von Papen Quoted.

New York, May 8.—Captain Franz von Papen, military attaché of the imperial German embassy, is quoted by the New York World this morning as making the following statement regarding the sinking of the Lusitania:

"It is deplorable, if true, that so many lives have been lost. I am shocked to hear the news, especially that American lives have been sacrificed."

"But it was absolutely criminal for the Cunard company to carry and for the British government to allow the line to carry neutral passengers in a ship which was transporting explosives and munitions of war to be used by Great Britain and her allies. Germany had to defend herself against them. The best way was to destroy the ship and such destruction was amply justified under the rules of war."

### England Shouldn't Speculate.

London, May 8.—2:24 a. m.—Most of the morning newspapers print editorials today concerning the sinking of the Lusitania.

The Times says it is not for Great Britain to speculate upon the course to be adopted by the United States government now that they are confronted with a situation which concerns that country as closely as it does Great Britain. "The members of Mr. Wilson's ministry," says the Times, "are the guardians of their national honor and the lives of their own people. Upon them rests heavily responsibility which we shall not seek to accentuate; but the destruction of the Lusitania must assuredly hasten the day when every civilized power will feel constrained to join us."

## President Wilson Receives the News

Washington, May 7.—President Wilson had just finished lunch when he heard the news of the sinking of the Lusitania. At the cabinet meeting less than an hour before the torpedoing of the American steamer, light with the death of three Americans had been discussed and a party of cabinet members had gathered for luncheon at a nearby hotel, where the news was taken to them. All the secretaries immediately hurried back to their offices.

The president's first question of the secretary who brought him the dispatch was whether any lives had been lost, and his relief was evident when he was told the first dispatch indicated that all had been saved.

The state department and the executive offices were deluged with a steady stream of inquiries, many of which came from the diplomatic colony.

After dinner the president returned to his study and spent the evening reading the dispatches.

## McCombs Says War Would Be Foolish

Cincinnati, May 7.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, who was in this city for a few hours today, said he greatly deplored the blowing up of the Lusitania but he could not see what this country could do about it.

"This country is helpless," he said. "Suppose we should declare war against Germany. It would amount to nothing more than the recall of the ambassadors of each country. We could not fight because there are no German ships on the sea and no one would consider the insane proposition of sending an army over there."

"I am absolutely neutral in this war."

## U. S. Must Take Action—Roosevelt

Syracuse, N. Y., May 7.—Theodore Roosevelt after learning details of the sinking of the Lusitania late tonight made this statement:

"This represents not merely piracy but piracy on a vast scale of murder than any old-time pirate ever practiced. This is the warfare which destroyed Louvain and Dinant and hundreds of men, women and children in Belgium. It is warfare against innocent men, women and children traveling on the ocean and to our fellow country women who are among the sufferers."

"It seems inconceivable that we can refrain from taking action in this matter for we owe it not only to humanity but to our own national self respect."

### Wall Street Shaken.

New York, May 7.—Wall street shook from center to circumference at the news of the sinking of the Lusitania.

A general collapse followed the news with such excitement as has not been witnessed since the war began.

The news created a painful impression in all circles.

Later reports that no lives had been lost had afforded some relief since it was supposed to minimize the possibility of complications between this government and Germany.

Bethlehem Steel, which had attained a new high record in the stock market to feel the effect of the wave of selling, making an extreme decline of 29 points to 130. Westinghouse Electric, another war specialty, meanwhile broke 21 points.

The decline was most furious in the last half hour when about 600,000 shares changed hands, a record unprecedented in the annals of the exchange. Toward the close buying orders, which probably originated from high banking sources, checked the decline and recoveries of 3 to 15 points ensued. What had threatened to be a demoralized finish proved to be merely a weak one. Total sales amounted to 1,150,000 shares.

### Effect on Markets.

New York, May 7.—The news of the sinking of the Lusitania today was followed by an excited general selling movement in the cotton market and a severe drop in the price of wheat. The cotton market, which had been recovering from a decline of 25 to 30 cents, fell to 10 cents and appeared to be hardly credited; but when the news was confirmed offerings of local cotton seemed to fall upon the market from all directions.

October contracts, which had sold at 10 1/2 cents shortly after midday, broke to 9 1/2 cents. The wheat market made a decline of \$2.50 a bale as compared with last night's closing prices and of fully \$6.50 a bale from the high record of April 23.

Last prices were within two or three points of the lowest with general sentiment extremely nervous and unsettled.

### Prominent Men Aboard.

Philadelphia, May 8.—S. M. Knox, president of the New York Shipbuilding company; Camden and William Stirling Hodges, Paris representative of the Lehigh Valley Railroad; John were among the prominent Philadelphia men who were passengers on the Lusitania. Mr. Knox went aboard on business. Mr. Hodges was accompanied by his wife and two small sons. Harry J. Keser, vice president of the Philadelphia National bank and widely known in financial circles, was another passenger. He was accompanied by his wife, Paul Compton, who was accompanied by his family, is vice president of the Surpass Leather company.

### Total Survivors 658.

London, May 8, 5:55 a. m.—A statement issued by the British admiralty says the total number of survivors of the Lusitania is 658. It is believed that only a few first-class passengers were saved, as they thought the ship would remain afloat and made little effort to escape.

### Texas Cotton Buyer Aboard.

Gainesville, Tex., May 7.—Two of the largest cotton buyers in Texas and Oklahoma, R. J. Timmis and R. T. Moody, residing in Gainesville, were aboard the Lusitania when she sailed from New York.

### Charles Lauriat Saved.

Boston, May 7.—Word of the safety of Charles E. Lauriat, a passenger on the Lusitania, came in a cablegram to relatives received early this morning. The message, dated at Queenstown at 12:40 a. m., read simply: "Charles E. Lauriat Jr. safe and well."

### Frohmam Lost.

Queenstown, May 8, 4:28 a. m.—Every effort to find Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Charles Frohman among the survivors of the Lusitania landed here has failed.

### Many Die at Queenstown.

London, May 8, 5:45 a. m.—The admiral's report that 595 survivors and forty dead from the Lusitania have been brought to Queenstown.

## MISS ESTER ROSS TO CHRISTEN SUPER-DREADNOUGHT ARIZONA



To Miss Ester Ross, native of Arizona, daughter of the city of Prescott, will go the honor of christening the battleship Arizona when that monster of the deep slides from the ways in the Brooklyn navy yard on June 19. The appointment of Miss Ross was announced by Governor Hunt. Miss Ross is a typical representative of Arizona's younger generation of women. She was 17 years old on November 9, 1914, and has lived all her life in Prescott. A committee of fifty leading citizens from all parts of Arizona has been appointed by Governor Hunt to attend the launching, and a special train will run from Phoenix to New York.

## Another Steamer Sails From New York

New York, May 7.—The British steamer Transylvania of the Anchor line sailed late today for Liverpool a few hours after news of the Lusitania's sinking had been received. The Transylvania's cabins were crowded, her agents said. There were 759 passengers aboard.

Captain John Black, who was recently transferred to the Transylvania from the British auxiliary cruiser Columbia, commanded the ship.

"I have been hunting for a submarine ever since the war began," was his comment on the Lusitania. "I only hope I see one on this trip and that she comes close enough for me to ram her."

"Do you expect to fly the American flag when you reach the war zone?" he was asked.

"No, sir. I'll take my ship to port with the flag of England flying or not at all," he replied.

All precautions, however, Captain Black said, would be observed when the Transylvania reached the war zone.

There was little nervousness apparent among the passengers, all of whom had heard of the Lusitania's fate. Twelve last-minute cancellations were recorded. This, it was said, was not an unusual number.

### New Road Is Incorporated.

Austin, Tex., May 7.—Articles of incorporation of the Red River and Gulf Terminal Railway company were filed in the state department with principal offices at Longview and a capitalization of \$75,000. It is proposed to construct a line of railroad from the ore mines of Marion county, to present terminus of the Port Bolivar Iron Ore company, through Marion, Cass, Morris and Red River counties to a point on Red river southeast of Hugo, Okla., a distance of 75 miles. Incorporated by C. A. Bodenheimer, T. C. Morgan, B. M. Kelley and others.

### Aged Resident of County Dies.

Eddy, May 7.—Mrs. Jennie Blackwell, wife of H. C. Blackwell, died at her home here last night, after an illness of three months. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Will and Henry. Mrs. Blackwell was 65 years old and an old resident of McLennan county. She will be buried at Bruceville tomorrow.

### Drill for Oil at Salado.

Belton, May 7.—The Belton-Salado Oil company, recently organized here, has let the contract for drilling three test wells on its leased land four miles south of Salado, the contract having been awarded to A. R. Knott of Beaumont.

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Those of the first class, stomach troubles, die the soonest, according to this scientist. Their demise averages between 45 and 50. Those of the second class, liver or kidney disorders, live to be between 55 and 60, while those with nervous disorders, the most distressing of all, fidget along to the age of 70 or better.

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## College Girls Here to Form Federation

Delegates from various literary societies of Texas are being entertained by the Rufus C. Burleson Literary society of Baylor university. College delegates have already arrived from Simmons, Decatur and Baylor female colleges, and more delegates are expected on the morning train.

The organizing is to be a federation of the young ladies' societies similar to that of the Texas Erisophian federation.

The business meeting will be held in the morning at 9 o'clock. Burdette Smith and Myra Jones are delegates from the local society and probably will have charge of the morning meeting.

Delegates were entertained last night by the E. C. B. at a reception at the Georgia Burleson hall. From 3 to 5 this afternoon they will be the guests of the Erisophians and again at night at the Auditorium for the "Mikado."

There will be nine or ten college societies represented in the organization.

## Henry Ford Declares First Dividend Under Profit Sharing Plan

Dallas, May 7.—If you bought a Ford automobile on the profit-sharing plan inaugurated by Henry Ford last year you will receive a nice little check for about \$50 with which to help solve the high cost of living. This announcement has been made by E. T. Backus, well known manager of the Ford assembling plant in this city.

Mr. Backus has received a bulletin from the Ford factory in which it is stated that nothing but a calamity can prevent each profit-sharing Ford owner from receiving this sum.

Backus states that from Aug. 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915, the Ford factory shipped 201,000 cars.

The front wheels of the car were pushed into smithereens, the running boards were splintered, the front doors of the car were partially demolished and other damage done, but neither the river nor the young man with him, whose name was not learned, was injured. The crash of the windshield and the compact of the car with the curb and sidewalk made a noise that was heard for some distance and a crowd was on hand immediately.

## Fort Worth Banker Mysteriously Killed in Railroad Yards

Fort Worth, Tex., May 7.—Captain W. R. Ewing, president of the Fort Worth National bank, and president of the Fort Worth Clearing House association, was killed in the railroad yards here this morning. The circumstances surrounding the death are mysterious. The train crew saw him stumble on the tracks, but too late to stop the string of cars bearing down on him. He was a Confederate veteran and was exceedingly wealthy. He remained at the head of the bank despite his advanced years and ill health which recently necessitated a trip to New York. He returned from there only last week.

## Auto Is Smashed Up on Austin Avenue

Unable to check the rapid speed at which he was coming down Austin avenue shortly after 2 o'clock last night, Bruce Luckett, rather than crash into a car in which Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mann were coming out of North Twelfth into Austin, turned his five-passenger Apperson into South Twelfth at a sharp angle and demolished the car on the sidewalk of the public library.

The front wheels of the car were pushed into smithereens, the running boards were splintered, the front doors of the car were partially demolished and other damage done, but neither the river nor the young man with him, whose name was not learned, was injured. The crash of the windshield and the compact of the car with the curb and sidewalk made a noise that was heard for some distance and a crowd was on hand immediately.

## State Tax Board to Pass on Assets of the Railroads

Austin, Tex., May 7.—The state tax board will meet May 15 for the purpose of passing upon the preliminary estimates of intangible assets of railroads and other corporations.

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## JAPAN MODIFIES HER DEMANDS: CRISIS IN EAST IS AVERTED

OFFICIAL ADVICES RECEIVED TO THIS EFFECT IN WASHINGTON. U. S. EXPECTS EXPRESSION OF OPINION FROM OTHER LEADING POWERS.

## DANGEROUS GROUP WITHDRAWN

Item V of Long List of Demands Now Seems to Be Under Consideration to Be Changed—Japan's Allies Only Are Asked to Express Their Opinions.

## ULTIMATUM DELIVERED.

Peking, May 7.—Eki Hiroki, the Japanese minister to China, went to the Chinese foreign office between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon and presented the Japanese ultimatum which insists that China accede to the demands presented by the Tokio government. The attaches of the foreign office were at work all night translating Japanese ultimatum and drafting the terms of China's compliance with the demands which will be submitted to Yuan Shi Kai and the state council at 10 o'clock a. m. The reply will be delivered to M. Hiroki, the Japanese minister this evening or Sunday morning. The note will accept the demands without qualification. The government expects no serious outbreak from the people. The military leaders have assured Yuan their support would continue.

Washington, May 7.—Official advice received here late today were that a crisis in the Far East has been averted, that Japan has modified her demands and that China will accept them.

Before the terms of the agreement are finally concluded, however, an expression of opinion is expected by the United States from Great Britain, France and Russia as the allies of Japan, as to whether the interests which the leading powers have had in the maintenance of the territorial integrity of China or the "open door" policy have been in any way affected.

The American ambassadors at London, Paris and Petrograd have been instructed to learn the attitude of the powers which, like the United States, are pledged to maintain the territorial status quo in China and the freedom of commercial opportunity. Inasmuch as Japan and Germany are at war the latter country was not consulted at this time.

Officials were silent as to the communication sent abroad. Secretary Bryan would not discuss the matter beyond saying the statement issued last night covered the American government's position. He announced, however, that today the state department had received the substance of the Japanese ultimatum and that it contained important modifications by Japan of her demands. It was generally understood that these modifications related to the withdrawal by Japan of the general demands in Group V, asking for the installation of Japanese political, financial and industrial advisers in China and an obligation by China to purchase 50 per cent of her ammunition supply in Japan.

Group V includes the stipulations against which China raised the most vigorous objections. The decision of Japan to defer these matters is made known in an official communication today. In response to inquiries by the Associated Press Japanese officials at Tokio said they had heard nothing of any action on the part of the United States looking to mediation by that country between China and Japan.

The handing in of the Japanese ultimatum to China has brought out knowledge on one point which has surprised Chinese officials at Tokio. It seems that Japan after insisting on the acceptance of her demands suspended in her ultimatum discussion of all Group V, with the exception of the demand bearing upon Fugien province to which the Chinese had agreed in their reply of last Saturday.

The suggestion was made in some quarters that Japan while including Group V in her list never intended to force their acceptance but used them as a means of obtaining the special privileges in Eastern Mongolia, Southern Manchuria and Shantung, which might have been difficult of attainment had they been proposed alone.

In this connection some observers thought the communication sent to the United States by the powers had been delayed until China had accepted the most vital demands of Japan, because a consultation of the powers before hand might have influenced China to refuse to grant those demands for privileges within the so-called Japanese sphere of influence in Southern Manchuria and Inner Mongolia.

**Proposed to Meet Railroad Demands.**  
Tokio, May 7.—It was learned today that in the course of Vice Minister Tsao Yulin's visit to the Japanese legation yesterday evening he proposed verbally to meet the Japanese railroad demands: to grant school and hospital privileges offered to bestow land without compensation upon Japan, and proposed to withdraw China's three requirements regarding Shantung province, namely: The return to the status quo before the war, China's participation in the peace conference and compensation for damages in the Kiaow Chow campaign.

The final Chinese proposals, therefore, refuse only to authorize Japan to supply half of the arms used by China; to participate in the conduct of Chinese arsenals; to appoint Japanese advisers to China and to preach Buddhism in the republic.

The Chinese dislike the requirement insisted upon by Japan that China recognize the right to reopen these questions at a future date, but they will accept these features unless the few irreconcilables in the councils of President Yuan Shi Kai succeed before next Monday in altering the president's decision.

The Chinese public is quite unaware of the trend events took today. Long lines of Chinese carts all day long slowly dragged their way through the main to the legation quarter and

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## Japanese Await Reply

Tokio, May 7.—The Japanese await Chinese reply to the Japanese ultimatum. The government, it is stated, has been deeply desirous of avoiding a rupture with China which it was admitted would prove embarrassing. Pending the receipt of China's reply however, military and naval preparations are being pushed vigorously. Five transports laden with troops have sailed from Hiroshima in the direction of China and numerous warships have left for secret destinations. Waseda university has deprived Prof. Ariga, Japanese adviser to President Yuan Shi Kai, of his professorship and he has been denounced as a Chinese spy. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the first provisional president of China, has been seen frequently in Tokio recently. Some Chinese are leaving Japan.

## Ad Men Interested in Trip to Chicago

The "On-to-Chicago" movement is still taking hold of the local ad. men and the more they think about it the more they want to make the trip, according to W. H. Hoffmann, chairman of the local committee. Several have already signed up for the trip and some twenty more have said that they are going, although they have not yet signed. He said that this would be the greatest trip that had ever been made and that the greatest good would come from it on account of the prominence that Texas is coming into just now. Waco must send a good representation, he said, for the other cities of the state are all awake to the benefits that will result from a successful delegation being sent and Waco has never been known to be outdone by any of them in the past.

It is planned to have one of the best floats in the parade to represent the state and to have Governor Ferguson drive the four horses with his staff around him, while the Texas delegates will be on the float. Mayor Rigkins will go as the representative of the city, and it is planned to have a representative from the Y. M. B. I. and Chamber of Commerce as well as the Ad. men make the trip, so that one of the most enthusiastic delegations will be from Waco.

## One Hundred Ladies Wanted to Ride in Big Elks' Parade

Sheriff Fleming Requests That All Who Will Take Part Notify Him Today.

One of the big features of the Elks' parade is to be the ladies' mounted division and Sheriff S. S. Fleming, generalissimo in charge, requests that all ladies who will take part telephone him at his office this morning, 471 either phone. It is hoped to have at least a hundred ladies and many have already signified their intention of taking part.

White shirt-waist or middie blouse and white skirts will be worn by the ladies as their costume. Mounts will be provided for those ladies who have no horses of their own to ride. The parade is next Thursday morning and it will be one of the most gorgeous in the history of the state from all indications.

Percy Willis, of the entertainment committee, also issued a call for automobiles to be used Tuesday evening in taking the visitors for a drive over the city. Mr. Willis requests that all who can furnish their cars notify him and whenever possible that the lady of the house do the driving. Purple and white decorations, with the familiar Elks' head and the clock are already being put in place all over Waco. The city will be gaily decorated by the time the Elks begin to flock in tomorrow, the convention beginning Monday.

## Larry Arnsman Joins Wife in Greetings to Friends in Waco

News has come from Topeka, Kansas, that reports of the death in that city of Larry Arnsman were apparently unfounded. Mr. Arnsman, was leading man for the Besse Dainty company during their stay here at the Cozy theatre. Several days ago a Waco paper printed a story that Mr. Arnsman had died in Topeka the day before after the company arrived there April 26. Mrs. Townsend, 508 North Fifth street, yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Arnsman dated

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**Special Song Service.**  
There will be a special song service at 8 o'clock tomorrow night by the choir of the Central Christian church, Mrs. Grace Cutler, director. All visiting Elks and their friends are especially invited.

**Commercial League.**  
In the City Commercial League yesterday, the Postoffice team defeated Sanger Bros. 10 to 6, on Carroll field. Rotan Grocery Co. will play Central Texas Bank team this afternoon. Teams representing Goldstein and Miguel and the Maccabees will enter the league next week, making it a six-team affair.

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### LOCAL COURTS.

#### NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
George Davis vs. Southern Traction Co. damages; on trial.

#### FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard L. Munroe, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
State vs. Sam House, murder, with jury.

#### SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
J. S. Barber vs. Postal Telegraph Co., damages, continued so that plaintiff could replead.

#### COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.  
J. W. Baker, Clerk.  
State vs. Jim Carey, immodestly displaying person, jury failed to agree, was discharged.  
State vs. Jennie Levy and L. Levy, breaking down fence, taken under advisement by Judge Denton.  
State vs. John Hockshaw, theft of boat, dismissed.  
State vs. Pomposo Garza, theft, jury verdict guilty, \$20 fine and 30 days in jail.  
State vs. Charles Scott, aggravated assault and battery, plea of guilty, fined \$10.  
State vs. Sheb Strange, simple assault, plea of guilty, fined \$5.  
State vs. Pete Malato, concealing

stolen property, plea of guilty, 30 days in jail.

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Estate of Wiley minors, A. L. Wiley appointed guardian of Ruth Wiley et al.

Estate of Vahrenkamp minors, annual account approved.  
Estate of Mary Grace Slaughter, minor, Mrs. Eva Stack appointed guardian.

Marriage Licenses.  
Oscar Caldwell and Lillie Beach.

Cynic.  
Andrew Carnegie, the evening he addressed the Rockefeller Bible class at the Alpine club in New York, had occasion to refer to a cynic.

"Oh, he was a great cynic," declared Mr. Carnegie. "Once, advising me to take a mean advantage of a rival, he said:

"We must profit by other people's mistakes—like the ministers do when they marry us, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

Not for Her.  
(Philadelphia Ledger.)

The suffrage parade was rounding the plaza. A leering youth with his velvet hat far back on his head and a pair of large yellow shoes made facetious remarks as the marchers trailed by.

"Back to the cook stove!" he cried. An elderly man looked around at him.

"Is your mother in the parade?" he asked.

"My mother!" gasped the youth. "Well, I should say not! My mother ain't got time for no such foolin', she goes out washin'."

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## BEN GREET PLAYERS PRESENT SHAKSPERE ON WOODLAND STAGE

Just a few boards laid across rough supports, and the simplest of furnishings—this was the stage on which the Ben Greet Woodland Players performed twice in Waco, yesterday afternoon and last night. But this was the stage for which were written the matchless lines of Shakspeare. Such performances of "Twelfth Night" and "The Taming of the Shrew" as were presented in Cotton Palace park yesterday were what the mind-eye of the greatest master saw as he wrote them. Ben Greet's audiences are by nature of appeal necessarily limited to certain classes of people. It was a matter of delight and no little surprise to find these classes so extensive in Waco. Both of the performances yesterday were given to throngs that filled the enclosure at the park.

The Ben Greet stage is Shakspeare's stage. At yesterday afternoon's performance of "Twelfth Night" no lighting effects were used. Only the same sun that shone on Shakspeare fell in tangled shade through the trees that formed both scenery and roof for the stage. Last night hidden lights cast a uniform glow against the back-ground of green.

The play itself was Shakspeare, and the players all that Shakspeare could have wished. The language took on a subtle melody little known in America, in the perfect pronunciation of Miss Elsie Herndon Kearns, George Sommes, Miss Ethel Gray, Harry Calver and Raymond Bramley in the leading parts, and all the other members of the company in lesser parts. After seeing Miss Kearns as Katharina, the shrew, one is certain Shakspeare wrote the part for her—absolutely positive that the original Kate must have been at least bronze-haired like Miss Kearns.

Special notice should be taken of the costuming of the plays, which in Shakspeare's time was relied upon in the absence of scenery to furnish all the atmosphere of nationality, location and time. The costumes for the Ben Greet players were designed by Mr. George Sommes, who plays leading parts.

### AT THE THEATRES.

#### HIPPODROME.

##### "The Victim."

The notable feature of the week at the Hippodrome is the presentation today of the new Mutual master picture, "The Victim," written by Paul West, featuring Mae Marsh and Robert Harron.

"The Victim" makes use of the plight of the man unjustly convicted of a crime committed by another, and the young hero's struggle to keep his past concealed and rehabilitate himself is sure of winning any audience's sympathy. The incidental action arouses and holds the interest. Early in the story occurs the escape of the two convicts from the penitentiary, and the pursuit is characterized by good suspense. As the young man sets out in the world, re-establishes



Lois Meredith, starring today in "The Woman," at the Queen.

himself and marries, the audience feels constantly apprehensive lest this pursuer, the convict whose crime he was convicted of, find him out, and when this catastrophe actually happens their protective interest is immediately aroused.

From the actors the story exacts unmeasured expenditure of emotional effort. Miss Marsh, when she had finished rehearsal, took to her bed for two days, the strain of the production had so exhausted her, and she complained to George Seligmann, who did the directing, that for the next month she intended to ask for nothing but light comedy parts. On the other hand, Mr. Pallette and Mr. Brown took the safe fight scene so seriously and acted it so realistically that they were absent from work for three days subsequently to its picturing. Betty Marsh, Mae Marsh's little niece, and Ernest Evers are included in the cast.

#### QUEEN.

##### "The Woman."

In her second appearance this week before Waco audiences, Miss Lois Meredith adds to her laurels in "The Woman," seen at the Queen yesterday and which will be repeated today. The picture is on the Paramount program and is produced by the Famous Players.

"The Woman" contains a fascinating combination of political and domestic intrigue. Jim Blake is the boss of one of the great political rings at Washington and is doing his utmost to pass a bill that will wrongly favor the railroads. He is opposed by a young reformer by the name of Matthew Standish. The sympathy of the public is so clearly with Standish that Blake sees his bill will be doomed to failure unless something can be done to discredit his opponent. He hires

detectives and discovers that there was once an affair between Standish and a woman, and that they did not marry. With this to work on, Blake makes a tremendous effort to get the woman's name, confirm the story, and have it printed in a leading newspaper.

Subsequent events show the manner in which this plot is foiled by a brave little telephone switchboard operator, who refuses to be intimidated or bribed. The great dramatic surprise comes with the revelation of the identity of the woman.

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## A BLUNDER FOR JAPAN.

It would be exceedingly unfortunate for both China and Japan if they should become involved in war, as the present status of things appear to indicate they will. China has just begun to show the development that she is really capable of. With the larger enlightenment and broader vision that have come to that richest of all the undeveloped countries, perhaps, she would have attained a station that few have believed her capable to occupy had she been let alone to work out her own salvation.

The resources will be there after the war and whatever the outcome of the conflict may be, those resources will ultimately be developed. If China should win the war, developed. If China should win the war, But if Japan should win and make China a vassal territory, the Japs are too ingenious and far-seeing to overlook the development of the natural resources of the country. In fact, it is doubtless the superior natural resources possessed by China that has made Japan really jealous of her, for the Nippon government needs more territory and resources in order to provide properly for its own subjects.

But a victory over China—which would not be at all improbable, it would seem—would doubtless hurt Japan more in the long run than it would help, especially since the chief offense of China has been her refusal to accept a policy of complete self-abnegation for the sole purpose of gratifying the aggressive tendencies of Japan. From this viewpoint it appears that Japan has acted cowardly in her negotiations with China in choosing just this time to push her claims, when the European friends of China are engrossed in a bitter struggle of their own and when the United States, so preoccupied in preserving neutrality as relates to the European war and a policy of "watchful waiting" as regards Mexico, is unable to enforce any demands or protests calculated to advance the interests of China.

There will come a reckoning day, however, when Japan will need the friendship of those nations whom she will greatly offend if she goes to war with China at the present.

By going to war with China under existing circumstances and with absolutely no justifiable grievance—taking advantage of a deplorable international situation in order to carry out a land-grabbing policy—Japan will lose the reputation for moderation and wise diplomacy which has usually marked her international negotiations. The European war will not continue always. And when it has been concluded it is generally agreed that there will come a period of great industrial prosperity in the Far East as well as everywhere else. But for Japan to enjoy the largest returns from this commercial activity in her section of the world it will be necessary that she enjoy the confidence and good will of the other great nations of the world. But this confidence and good will will be lacking if Japan insists in her present course when the other great powers of the world are so situated that they can not make good their expressed intentions in preserving the integrity of China.

Tomorrow will be Mother's Day. If your mother is living, do not let the day pass without some assurance of your love and care for her. This may take the form of a bunch of flowers, a box of candy, a love letter, a telegram, or, if she is within reach, a visit. If she has passed on over the river that separates this world from the next, wear a white flower in her memory and try and think the thoughts and do the deeds which a pure mother would inspire if she were with you still. You can be aided in this direction by attending your mother's church tomorrow, if you have not already formed church alignments of your own.

Says the Fort Worth Record: "The proportion holds good everywhere. Out of 235 persons arrested in Dallas last year, four were newspaper men, while fifty were preachers."

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## CO-OPERATE WITH COTTON PALACE.

Everybody recognizes the value of the Cotton Palace to Waco and Central Texas. All patriotic citizens want to see it continue to grow and prosper, for as it does so will it become a greater agency in the development of the industrial, agricultural and educational interests of this city and section.

But for it to accomplish this purpose it must be assured of such a financial backing as will justify the directors in laying plans for making each succeeding exposition larger and better than its predecessor. Already the Cotton Palace has made larger strides, both in the extent of the exhibits offered and the financial showing made, than any other exposition in the state. This is a credit to the nature of the show and to the wise management at the hands of the directors.

Never before have the directors found it advisable to ask the people of Waco for a guarantee against loss in the operating expenses of the Cotton Palace, though this has been an annual occurrence with many expositions, especially for the first ten years or more of their existence. This year the directors have gone to considerable expense in enlarging the scope of the exposition, equipping the additional ground that has been purchased with an athletic field and other equally meritorious improvements, and while they do not ask for a guarantee to care for the expense of providing these permanent improvements, for the improvements will take care of themselves in time, they believe it is only right that the people of Waco whose business is benefited by the Cotton Palace should put up a guarantee against loss in operating expenses in case bad weather should reduce the income of the exposition through curtailing the attendance.

Accordingly, the directors have asked the people of Waco for a guarantee of \$15,000 and joint committees from the Cotton Palace directorate and the Young Men's Business League have undertaken to raise this amount. Only in the event of a poor attendance will it be necessary to pay any part of the guarantee and then the subscriptions to the guarantee will be paid in proportion to the loss sustained by the Cotton Palace. In case of a loss of \$5000 on the operating expenses this year, only a third of the guarantee fund would have to be paid in. The directors feel that with a good year none of the guarantee will have to be paid in and it is only the desire to play safe against the weather, and to be able to turn over the exposition to their successors without a handicapping debt that they have asked for the guarantee at all. But even if the guarantee had to be paid the expense would be more than offset by the good which the Cotton Palace does for Waco.

The directors serve without pay, but not without considerable inconvenience and loss to their own business. They are entitled to a manifestation of the good faith of the community in the form of a guarantee against loss in operation. This guarantee will give them an assurance of community backing that will be very helpful to them and it will help the exposition, too, in that it will show that the home people have confidence in its merit. And when the home people believe in a show sufficiently to back it up with their money, other people will want to come to see it in increasingly large numbers. The psychological effect of the guarantee fund will be one of the best guarantees against the necessity of having to pay the guarantee.

Make the task easy for the soliciting committees when they come to see you.

## LEAVE THE PROFESSOR ALONE.

A college professor must not be called on to stand the test of the ditch digger, observes the Dallas Times-Herald. The value of a college professor's services are not to be measured by the actual number of hours he is at work. A college professor might labor in the classroom but two hours a day, yet so inspirational might be his work that his impress would remain on the members of his class throughout their lives. No quantity but quality is the test of his work.

Hence the gross absurdity of a resolution introduced at Austin by Representative Boner and others, in which resolution President Battle of the University of Texas is requested to furnish a report showing the actual number of working hours of professors and assistant professors. Representative Templeton wisely objected and the matter went over without action being taken.

We trust it will never be revived. When the legislature begins fiddling with the actual classroom work of the university, then that work is going to suffer. The bull that entered the proverbial china shop did not improve the appearance of the fragile goods in that place and the state legislature—any state legislature—is about as well qualified to determine the working hours of college professors as a bull is to judge of the relative merits of Haviland china and Dutch porcelain.

Leave the college professors alone, legislators. Let President Battle attend to their duties. He may be trusted to do so well because that's his business. He is an expert in such things. You would be but sorry bunglers, because you are not experts and nobody expects you to be experts in such matters.

There is an elusive spiritual quality that centers into a professor's work and that cannot be gauged by the clock. That quality is a fragile thing. Bull-like, do not break it.

Now that it has been published to the world that Siam's pavilion at the San Francisco exposition was brought over from Bangkok in 150,000 pieces, the souvenir hunters who contemplate visiting the fair have been given a tip.

The incident arouses and heightens the interest in the story occurs the escape of two convicts from the penitentiary and the pursuit is characterized by good suspense. As the world sets out in the morning, re-est

## REFORM IN TITLE REGISTRATION.

For twenty years or more the legislature of Virginia has had before it at almost every session a bill providing for the establishment in that state of the Torrens system of land registration, observes the Christian Science Monitor. It has been on the point of adopting the system several times, but the measure has never been made law. It is now on the point of adopting the system, and friends of the bill in hand are striving to overcome the influences that in the past have so successfully combatted their efforts. Title abstract companies, and lawyers that make title examination a specialty, are opposed to it. They have opposed it elsewhere, and persistently, with the result that a system which should be in general use throughout the United States and Canada has been thus far adopted only by half a dozen states and one province. The author of the system, Sir Robert Richard Torrens, was an Australian, and with the progressiveness characteristic of the island continent, it was early adopted by the states of his native land. Illinois was the first of the American states to enact the Torrens law; Illinois has been followed by California, Minnesota, Massachusetts, New York and Ohio, the last named coming under the system in 1913. Manitoba is the only province in the dominion to adopt it so far.

The procurement of abstracts of title under the old method involves a great deal of time, labor and expense. The Torrens system of title registration is expeditious, simple and cheap. Every unnecessary charge, even that of advertising, has been eliminated, so that the small property owner is relieved of what, in a large percentage of cases, under the old system proved to be a burdensome tax. Experience proves that the guarantee attaching to the Torrens system has not failed of its purpose, as opponents of the plan predicted. In late years the system has been so strengthened that many who had been clinging to the privately conducted abstract and guarantee companies have given it their confidence. It has been made to run the legal gauntlet in Illinois, New York and other states, and it has come through the ordeal unscathed. Strange to say, the very simplicity and cheapness of the service has been the cause of most of the doubt cast upon it.

The Torrens law bill has passed the Virginia house of delegates. It has yet to pass the senate, where, according to the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, "it may fail again," and mainly for the reason that the session is drawing to a close. It would seem, from all we can gather on the subject, that failure now, as in the past, will be due principally to the fact that the foes of the system are more alert and aggressive than its friends. Whenever these conditions change, Virginia can have its Torrens law.

Prof. B. B. Cobb of Marshall has been elected superintendent of the public schools of Waco to succeed the late Prof. John C. Lattimore. He has come up from the ranks by hard work and persistent application, has had ample training and large experience, and though he may not have been the choice of all the people, we are assured by members of the board that he is capable of rendering a large service to all the people, and we bespeak for him in his new position the cordial co-operation of every citizen of Waco.

Three members of the city commission of Houston who had pledged themselves to vote against the retention of Police Chief Davison have withdrawn their objections, the chief has been retained, all members of the city government have gotten together, and a love-feast has been held. It was good to see the Houstonians compose their differences before the two largest conventions of the year assembled there.

Fort Worth has a reputation for retaining some of the spirit and customs of the frontier but we hardly expected that it would submit to a play in the art gallery of the public library at 3:30 o'clock in the morning. Here's a chance for Chief Bailey, the college-bred director of the police force, to break up something.

The Texas bakers and the Christian churches of this state, recognizing the splendid location and facilities of Waco, and the hospitality of its people, have decided to come with us next year for their conventions.

Yesterday's glorious sunshine was a greater development, in our estimation, than the Japanese ultimatum or the sinking of the Lusitania. A few weeks more of the same article and Texas will make the storied Utopia ashamed of herself.

If you did not have an opportunity to see the Mikado last Wednesday night, go tonight. It's a show worth while, a "Made in Waco" exhibit that surpasses the professional product, and you are guaranteed twice your money's worth in fun and good music.

Friday was Blue Bonnet day in Dallas and club women of that city went out in autos and brought in bouquets of the state flower in great quantities for supplying the hospitals, public schools and newspaper offices.

They had frost in the Texas Panhandle yesterday, which will afford that good country an opportunity to demonstrate its advantages in its ability to readily "come back."

No, Theodora, the appeal that will be taken to the United States supreme court in the Fort Worth jitney case will not necessarily have to be transported to Washington in a jitney car.

This little cool spell was not sufficient to kill off the flies. But it was sufficient to afford more vigor for swatting them.

## DISCUSSION CLOSED ON THE GIBSON BILL: PLAN STATE PARKS

EDUCATIONAL BILL AS AGREED TO IN SENATE COMES MORE THAN MILLION IN EXCESS OF FORMER FIGURES—AMOUNT IS NOW \$5,300,000.

## PROBE EXPENDITURE RAT FUND

State Health Officer W. B. Collins Wants Investigation Made, in Spite of Action of the Legislature Recently Approving Manner in Which Money Was Spent.

Austin, Tex., May 7.—Closing of the discussion in open session on the Gibson bill, embodying in the general appropriation bill provision for surveys to determine the practicability of establishing a system of state public parks and adding more than a million to the educational bill by the senate finance committee made up the chief features of today's action in both branches of the legislature. With the close of the Gibson bill debate the house insurance committee went into executive session tonight to take action on its report on the measure.

Senator Hudspeth is author of the provision placed in the appropriation bill that the drainage and levee board co-operating with the drainage commissioner make surveys and estimates as to the practicability of establishing five or more state parks for the preservation of the natural products of the soil, including forests, and of the wild animal and bird life of the state, after the manner of the national government in Yellowstone and other parks.

Sites for parks are to be considered anywhere in the state, but the peculiar advantages of Guadalupe canyon south of Alpine; Palo Duro canyon and the Devil's river section are cited by Senator Hudspeth as examples with other sites in East and South Texas. No money is appropriated for this but he provides that the board consider any sites or offers of sites, while where practicable the board shall give preference to state school, university or asylum lands in providing parks.

Educational Bill Carries \$5,300,000.

The educational bill carrying more than a million in excess of former figures was agreed to, the total amount being about \$5,300,000. Ed Woodall of Hillsboro was the first speaker at the insurance hearing and advocated passage of the bill. He held this was strictly a business proposition and the legislature should treat it as such. If these companies should fail in their pledge they could be bundled out of the state.

W. W. Collier, former state banking and insurance commissioner, followed for the Robertson law, reading extracts from letters from well known men, declaring it a good law. He compared it with the federal regional bank law which he said, had operated to take from Wall street the power and control in the concentration of the money of the country there. The Robertson law, he contends, prevents the insurance companies taking all their money out of Texas. If the companies will agree to lend in Texas as much as they collect from Texas he would pass the Gibson bill.

A. C. Green of Dallas, representing Manhattan Life, spoke next against the Gibson bill. He heartily and unqualifiedly indorsed the law as one of the best on the statute books.

E. A. Calvin, Houston, former member of the house, followed for the Gibson bill and denied the statement that there is sufficient money in Texas to meet demands of borrowers; if so why is bank loans made at ten per cent? McMillan read a telegram from C. B. Dorchester, banker of Sherman, saying he was for the Gibson bill.

Another probe was ordered today by the senate into the alleged diversion of a part of the \$25,000 rat fund, this time at the specific request of State Health Officer W. B. Collins, under whose department this fund for the extermination of rats is to be expended. The day's action in the senate followed a resolution providing for a probe of the manner of expenditure of this fund, and after debating the resolution for some time it was virtually passed by the adoption of a substitute which approved the action and methods of the state health officer in disbursing this fund.

Now Mr. Collins insists on an investigation being made, accordingly a resolution, offered by Senator Clark, was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of three to make the investigation. Lieutenant Governor Hobby appointed Senators Clark, Smith and Westbrook.

Favorable committee reports were made on Senator Clark's bill carrying an appropriation of \$415,000 for repairing and remodeling the interior of the capitol and Page's senate bill appropriating \$10,000 for the purchase of the site of the first capitol of Texas at Old Washington.

Senator Clark immediately called up the capitol repair bill and moved its consideration. Senator Lattimore opposed the measure believing that the time was inopportune for making such a large expenditure.

In the house today on motion of Representative Wagstaff, the governor's \$1,000,000 country school appropriation bill was made a special order for 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. There is little or no opposition to this measure and its passage seems assured.

A resolution was adopted inviting Congressman Sam Rayburn of Pannin county, who is in the city, to address the house. Mr. Rayburn is a former speaker of the house. He declared the average legislator to be a patriot, a man of integrity and a hard worker. He did not touch on any national issues. None of the other appropriation bills being ready for consideration, the house, after being in session forty minutes, adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Representative Mendell of Travis county, has obtained the insertion in the departmental appropriation bill, an item carrying \$12,000 to pave Eleventh street, between Lavaca and Brazos streets, which abuts state property, being in front of the capitol grounds.

House committee on state affairs today reported favorably the Low bill appropriating \$10,000 to purchase the site of Texas' first capitol at Washington-on-the-Brazos, in Washington county.

Further consideration of the Gibson bill was postponed at executive session of the committee until Monday night to give opportunity to consider amendments offered.

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**W. S. Duke Dies at Age of 76 Years**

W. S. Duke, age 76, died at 11:30 yesterday morning at his home, 314 North Twelfth street. Funeral will be held from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. F. P. Culver, pastor of Austin Street Methodist church, will officiate.

Mr. Duke is survived by the widow and one daughter, Miss Ida Duke. He had been confined to his room for four months just before his death, going out only occasionally for a drive about the city. He had never recovered entirely from the shock caused by the death of his son, W. S. Duke Jr., which occurred last September.

Pall bearers for the funeral this afternoon will be W. H. McCullough, F. McLarty, J. H. Mackey, J. F. Stamp, W. A. Shaffer and Dr. B. L. Scott.

Mr. Duke was a native Texan, and had lived in Waco for twenty-three years. At one time he was a member of a shoe firm here, Sleeper, Clifton & Duke, and retired from active business in 1892. He served with the Confederate army in the Civil war. He was a member of the Methodist church practically all his life.

Taylor, Texas, May 6.—Taylor-Thrall oil stocks were quoted today by Amys & Coats as follows—nominal quotations:

Name of Stock—	Par Value	Bid	Asked
First Thrall Oil Co.	\$50	\$1150	\$1800
Taylor Oil & Gas Co.	50	700	800
Temple Oil & Gas Co.	100	140	170
Thrall Independent Oil Co.	10	100	115
Caldwell Oil Co.	20	55	60
Moran Oil Development Co.	25	55	62
Gem Oil Co.	10	12	15
Big 4 Oil Co.	10	15	20
Thorndale Oil & Gas Co.	25	25	30
Thrall-Cameron Oil Co.	10	15	20
Thrall Cap Rock Co.	10	15	20
Lucky Hit Oil Co.	10	10	12
Taylor Independent Oil Co.	10	10	13
Texas & Oklahoma Oil & Gas Co.	10	10	15
Merchants' Oil & Gas Co.	25	28	30
Waco Petroleum Co.	1	1.60	1.75
Union Oil Co.	10	10	12
Lipscomb Oil & Gas Co.	10	10	12
Security Oil & Gas Co.	5	7.50	10
Fritz Fuchs Oil Co.	5	7	10
Peach Orchard Oil Co.	10	16	20
Neill Oil Co.	5	13	16
O. K. Oil & Gas Co.	10	5	7.50
Mutual Oil & Gas Co.	10	19	15
Citizens Oil & Gas Co.	10	10	15
Austin-Thrall Oil Co.	10	12	14
Five Tract Oil Co.	25	27	30
Big Value Oil Co.	10	20	12
High Grade Oil Co.	5	5	7

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### Taylor Enthusiastic Over New Y. M. B. L.

The representatives from the Waco Y. M. B. L., W. V. Crawford, W. W. Naman and I. Friedlander, who went to Taylor to help the Taylorites effect an organization similar to the local league, returned yesterday after a very successful trip. They reported that the town was alive to the necessities and needs for the league and that the people were enthusiastic and very much awake to its possibilities. The greatest interest was shown in the meeting throughout, and as soon as the people understood that it was in order to get right up in meeting and tell what they thought, according to Mr. Crawford, there was no stopping the enthusiasm. He reports that some of the will-be-members said that it was the first time in their lives that they had made so long a speech in public for the good of Taylor, but that in the future no one could stop them. In every way the meeting was a decided success.

On account of other meetings in the city, there was not as big a crowd as there would have been, but some ninety were present. Directors of the or-

ganization were appointed during the meeting and Monday night the officers will be elected. The enthusiasm was so high that the Taylor citizens voluntarily said that they would send quite a crowd to the state meeting of Y. M. B. L. to be held in Fort Worth next month.

#### Keep the Balance.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it has as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

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## TEXAS POSTMASTERS' PROGRAM MADE OUT

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TWO ORGANIZATIONS TO BE HELD IN WACO, MAY 25 TO 27.

### BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

E. H. Jennings of New Orleans, Civil Service Secretary, to Be One of the Speakers.

Leaves of absence will be granted to all postmasters of Texas to attend the state convention, to be held here May 25, 26 and 27, if they will make individual applications to Postmaster General Burleson, according to information given out by A. N. Justiss of Corsicana, secretary of the association. Postmasters of all classes are eligible to join the association.

This will be the seventeenth annual convention of the association and league, which meet together. A committee from the Y. M. B. L. is assisting in providing suitable entertainment and nothing will be overlooked to see that the postmasters enjoy themselves.

The program for the meeting, as officially announced, is as follows:

May 25.

Convention called to order 9:30 a. m. by President S. E. McClelland, Tyler, Texas.

Invocation, Rev. E. E. Ingram.

Address of welcome, Hon. J. W. Riggins.

Response, J. M. Richards, Weatherford, Texas, in behalf of Texas Postmasters' Association.

Response, Sam G. Reid, Oglesby, Texas, in behalf of the Texas Postmasters' League.

Address, "The Press," Hon. A. R. McCollum.

Announcement of committees.

Miscellaneous announcements.

Adjournment.

Afternoon.

Annual address by S. G. Dean, president Texas Postmasters' League.

Address by C. B. Anderson, inspector in charge, Austin, Texas.

"Some Things Postmasters Have to Contend With," S. W. Thomas, Aspermont, Texas.

"How to Improve the Postal Service," John W. Robbins, Clyde, Texas.

"Registry Troubles," J. H. Dulaney, Leaky, Texas.

"Postal Service From a Newspaper Standpoint," by M. W. Florer, Dallas, Texas.

Question box.

Appointment of committees.

Miscellaneous announcements.

Election of officers.

Adjournment.

Local entertainment.

May 26.

Convention meets 9 a. m.

Address by President S. E. McClelland, Tyler, Texas.

Address by S. M. Gaines, superintendent Railway Mail Service, Fort Worth, Texas.

"Parcel Post," Shaw D. Ray, Winstonsburg, Texas.

"Undeliverable Parcel Post, Eleventh Division," R. E. Speer, Fort Worth, Texas.

Address, E. H. Jennings, Secretary civil service commission, New Orleans, La.

Talk, James W. Bass, postoffice inspector, Waco.

Question box.

Afternoon, 2 O'clock.

"Service," by George D. Armistead, San Antonio, Texas.

"Postal Savings," by B. M. Burgher, Dallas, Texas.

"Co-operation Between Postoffice and the Public," by J. T. Cox, Groesbeck, Texas.

"Rural Service," by B. F. Mitchell, Gainesville, Texas, and Capt. William A. Fields, Hillsboro, Texas.

Question box.

Evening—Local entertainment.

May 27.

Convention convenes 9 a. m.

Address by Hon. A. S. Burleson, or his representative, Washington.

"What I Think of Postoffice Work," by R. C. Dial, Greenville, Texas.

"Business End of the Postoffice," J. E. Muchant, Sherman, Texas.

"Postoffice 1853 and 1915 in Rural Districts," C. T. McConico, Kerens, Texas.

"Little Helps in a Big Business," J. E. Woods, Teague, Texas.

Afternoon, 2 O'clock.

"Second and Fourth Class Mail Matter Benefit Public," A. N. Justiss, Corsicana, Texas.

Address by Mrs. Wheeler, Brownsville, Texas.

Address to committees.

Election of officers.

Selection of next meeting place.

Adjournment.

### Life Underwriters Elect Delegates to Frisco Today

The Central Texas Life Underwriters' association will hold its regular monthly meeting today at 12:30 at the New State House. The association is composed of five in the state and this one district. The regular monthly meetings take place at different cities in this territory, while the annual meeting takes place at Waco, the headquarters of this division.

The principal business that will come up in the meeting today is the appointment of delegates to the national convention which meets this year in annual session in San Francisco, beginning Aug. 10 and lasting through the 12th. The local branches of the state are affiliated with the national convention, which has headquarters in New York, and every year send delegates to the National Convention of Life Underwriters.

Judge Erwin J. Clark will deliver an address at the meeting today on "Honesty the Principal Asset," and J. Y. Webb of the Amicable Life will deliver an address on "Getting Together." During the session a luncheon will be served to the members and delegates present. About forty delegates are expected to be present and fifteen new members will be initiated.

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## COMMISSION HOLDS EXCISING SESSION

FORMER MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE IS TAKEN OUT OF MEETING BY CHIEF OF POLICE.

### HOG CENSUS OF WACO ORDERED

Mayor J. W. Riggins Will Represent City at Ad. Club Convention in Chicago.

#### WHAT THE CITY COMMISSION DID

Complied with the request of the Waco Ad. club to send the mayor as a representative of the city to the international convention of advertising clubs to be held in Chicago in June.

Instructed the city attorney to bring in an ordinance requiring reports from transfer and moving men of all families moved into or out of the city, or to other places within the city.

Referred to the mayor, the finance commissioner and the street commissioner the contract which the local steam engineers' union presented to the commission for signing.

Went on record as declining to receive discharges made by proper authorities in their respective departments. This action was taken as a result of the appearance before the commission of M. B. Grimes, who claimed to have been unjustly discharged by Dan Ford, street foreman, from a position as engineer of one of the city's steam rollers.

Grimes was elected from the chamber by the chief of police, upon order of the mayor. Instructed the city attorney to prepare an amendment to the recently passed jitney ordinance which will allow applicants for license option of bond or liability insurance. One applicant for a jitney license was received, but action was delayed on the application until the amendment is acted upon.

Heard local musicians on the proposal to create a municipal band. Commissioners will meet with all persons interested in the matter at 10 o'clock this morning in the mayor's office at the Riggins hotel.

Passed finally the ordinance concerning the duties of plumbers in connection with those of building inspector.

Carried the ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs in the city limits over to the next meeting. A resolution was taken meanwhile by the city sanitary department.

Refused the petition of popcorn merchants to be allowed to stand in the streets adjacent to Austin.

"There ain't a commissioner setting in their chairs that ain't lied to me, except Mr. Dollins and Mr. Cockeroff," were the parting words of M. A. Grimes, who acted upon the commission yesterday afternoon as he was being propelled from the chamber by the hand of Chief of Police Guy McNamara, who acted upon the order of Mayor Riggins to "Take him out of here."

Grimes appeared before the commission to ask them to take up the matter of what he claimed was his unjust discharge from his position last week. He said that he had been employed as engineer of one of the steam rollers of the city, and then discharged after two and one-half days.

"We are not disposed to take up every discharge of a roller engine," said Mayor Riggins.

"Then you don't intend to recognize the engineers' union?" asked Grimes.

"We don't intend to recognize any labor union," he replied, "but whether a man is competent," Mayor Riggins replied.

Commissioner Dollins spoke for the street department. "So far as I am concerned," he said, "I am satisfied with Mr. Ford's action in discharging you, and I'll be satisfied for you to stay discharged."

Following some more talk in which it was brought out that Grimes had been discharged by the mayor previously in regard to the matter, Grimes made the statement that his discharge was unjust.

"It shows it was a dirty, unjust act," Grimes charged, "because they said me for a whole week. They knew they didn't have a right to fire me."

Commissioner Dollins interrupted, asking to whom Grimes charges were directed. "I charge enough of you," said the commissioner. "You can make no such statements in this commission chamber. If you want to make it a personal matter with me, I'll meet you outside of the chamber."

Mayor Riggins interrupted, saying to Grimes, "We'll have no such talk in here. You must either apologize for your remarks right now or get out of here." Chief McNamara moved close to the door and gave Grimes a look that said he would be out of the city in a moment.

Grimes prolonged his stay in the chamber by apologizing to Mr. Dollins, saying that his statement was not intended for the commissioner.

Commissioner Cockeroff suggested that the matter be referred to the mayor and the street commissioner for investigation. Mayor Riggins and Mr. Dollins said that they had heard of the matter before. Mayor Riggins said that while the government was by commission, the commission did not intend to interfere in every matter in the different departments, and that to do so would create continual confusion.

"If you have any charges to make against any member of this government and they are deserving of consideration by the commission, you have a right here, but you can address no member of this government in such a manner here in this chamber."

Upon a question by Commissioner Richards it was brought out that the man had been hired under agreement with the union in which men were employed for a week at a time. Mr. Ford was unaware of this when he discharged the man, consequently he was paid for the full week.

Grimes then charged that a non-union man had been put in his place. Commissioner Dollins asked him if it were not true that the man who took the place had a permit from the union to work pending an application for membership. Grimes, who is an officer of the Engineers' Union, replied that he had been forced to give the man a permit.

Union to Be Favored.

Commissioner Richards said that while he did not understand the matter thoroughly, he proposed to vote in favor of the union in all questions. "So will I," replied Mr. Dollins. Commissioner Dunkan said that he, too, favored union labor, but he did not see how, if the discharge was illegal, a man who held a permit in the same local union could take the other man's place. Commissioner Dollins ex-

plained the permit which was held by the man who succeeded Grimes, announcing that he intended to stand by Mr. Ford in the discharge.

Chief McNamara Acts.

Grimes then addressed his remarks to the mayor. "Mr. Dollins is sore at me," he said, "and as the matter has been referred to you and him, if I get justice I'll have to come to you."

"You sit down," ordered Mr. Dollins. "If the mayor does not order the chief of police to make you do it, I'll come around there and sit you down myself."

"Come on," invited the engineer, but at this point the mayor ordered Chief McNamara to take the man out. It was then, as he was being removed from the chamber, that Grimes made the charge that all of the commissioners except Mr. Dollins and Mr. Cockeroff had led to him about the matter.

Mayor to Go to Chicago.

Mayor Riggins will go to Chicago as the representative of the city to the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which will be held there in June. The city commission yesterday afternoon passed resolution authorizing his expenses to be paid out of the city treasury, following the reading of a letter of invitation from W. H. Homan, chairman of the "On-to-Chicago" committee of the Waco Ad. Club. The Texas men are endeavoring to get the mayor of each town where an ad. club is located to attend the convention. The action of the commission yesterday insured that Waco will be among those officially represented.

The jitney ordinance passed by the commission several weeks ago may be amended so as to allow applicants the option of making a bond or taking out an approved form of liability insurance for the benefit of any persons who may be injured or property owners who may be damaged by the operation of jitneys in the city. J. A. Harris of the insurance firm of Harris & Alexander, appeared before the commission to ask the amendment, saying that the insurance was as satisfactory as a bond and at the same time was cheaper to the applicants.

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Richards also suggested that on account of the heavy traffic in this alley that brick would be better for paving. Mr. Ockender was instructed to submit a bid for brick pavement, the brick to be laid flat and covered with a squeegee coat similar to that used on the public square.

Commissioner Cockeroff's ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs within the city limits was passed to its second reading yesterday afternoon, but further action was postponed for a week, when further statistics will be compiled. Commissioners Richards and Dollins said that they had heard of the matter before. Mayor Riggins said that while the government was by commission, the commission did not intend to interfere in every matter in the different departments, and that to do so would create continual confusion.

"If you have any charges to make against any member of this government and they are deserving of consideration by the commission, you have a right here, but you can address no member of this government in such a manner here in this chamber."

Upon a question by Commissioner Richards it was brought out that the man had been hired under agreement with the union in which men were employed for a week at a time. Mr. Ford was unaware of this when he discharged the man, consequently he was paid for the full week.

Grimes then charged that a non-union man had been put in his place. Commissioner Dollins asked him if it were not true that the man who took the place had a permit from the union to work pending an application for membership. Grimes, who is an officer of the Engineers' Union, replied that he had been forced to give the man a permit.

Union to Be Favored.

Commissioner Richards said that while he did not understand the matter thoroughly, he proposed to vote in favor of the union in all questions. "So will I," replied Mr. Dollins. Commissioner Dunkan said that he, too, favored union labor, but he did not see how, if the discharge was illegal, a man who held a permit in the same local union could take the other man's place. Commissioner Dollins ex-

plained the permit which was held by the man who succeeded Grimes, announcing that he intended to stand by Mr. Ford in the discharge.

Chief McNamara Acts.

Grimes then addressed his remarks to the mayor. "Mr. Dollins is sore at me," he said, "and as the matter has been referred to you and him, if I get justice I'll have to come to you."

"You sit down," ordered Mr. Dollins. "If the mayor does not order the chief of police to make you do it, I'll come around there and sit you down myself."

"Come on," invited the engineer, but at this point the mayor ordered Chief McNamara to take the man out. It was then, as he was being removed from the chamber, that Grimes made the charge that all of the commissioners except Mr. Dollins and Mr. Cockeroff had led to him about the matter.

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## MARKET REPORT

## STOCKS AND BONDS

New York, May 7.—Stocks broke with extreme violence this afternoon on confirmation of the sinking of the British liner Lusitania, presumably by a German submarine. Prices fell from 8 to almost 30 points, greatest losses being sustained by the shares which have come to be known as war specialties.

Bethlehem Steel, which early in the day assumed new prominence by selling up to 135, the highest price yet recorded, made a maximum decline of 29 points. Westinghouse Electric, another stock in the same class, broke 21 points. Amalgamated Copper fell almost 12 points and many others from 6 to 10 points.

In the final trading evidence of substantial banking support was seen in the partial recovery which extended to 15 points in Bethlehem Steel, 13 in Westinghouse and 3 to 9 points elsewhere. The stock ticker was almost half an hour behind in recording transactions.

The last thirty minutes was perhaps the most active and exciting period in the history of the exchange, over 600 shares changing hands in that brief space of time. Scores of speculative accounts were sold out in the decline which came with such force as to make calls for impaired margins a matter of extreme difficulty.

The sentiment crop report on wheat, which should have been a factor by reason of its reassuring features, was overlooked in the intense excitement of the American gold engagements from Japan were likewise ignored. Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,150,000 shares.

Bonds heavy, total sales par value, \$4,600,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

Amal. Copper	68.10	74.00	62	68
Am. Agricultural	300	56 1/2	55	55
Am. Can.	30.15	42 1/2	30 1/2	32
Am. Car & Found.	4.00	56 1/2	50	52
Am. Cities pfcd.	100	100	100	100
Am. Cotton Oil	200	50 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Smelting	5.20	70 1/2	65	65
Am. Sugar	2.10	109 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	2.10	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Am. Tobacco	2.00	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atlantic Coast L.	4.50	101 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	6.00	114 1/2	110	110
Canadian Pacific	2.00	161 1/2	152 1/2	157 1/2
Central Leather	7.00	29	35	36 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	1.30	41 1/2	42	42
Gen. Electric	1.80	154 1/2	148 1/2	149
Gen. S. pfcd.	5.00	110 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Gen. Central	5.00	110 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Inter. Met. pfcd.	7.30	71 1/2	62 1/2	67
K. C. Southern	7.50	114 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lehigh Valley	5.40	114 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	1.20	120	118	118
Liggett & Myers	1.20	120	118	118
Lowell Co.	2.20	138 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Mo. K. & T.	7.00	114 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Mo. Pacific	4.30	82 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	43.00	82 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
N. Y. Central	4.10	67 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
Norfolk & West.	1.70	104 1/2	103	103
Norfolk Southern	1.70	104 1/2	103	103
Pennsylvania	1.70	104 1/2	103	103
Reading	44.00	146 1/2	141 1/2	144
Rep. Ir. & S.	3.00	85 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Rock Island	3.00	85 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
St. L. & S. F.	4.00	67 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
Seaboard Air L.	5.00	114 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
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Southern Railway	3.50	117 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Do. pfcd.	3.00	54 1/2	54	54
Texas Co.	1.30	41 1/2	42	42
Texas & Pacific	9.00	134 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Union Pacific	5.00	114 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Western Pacific	3.00	54 1/2	54	54
Utah Copper	45.00	68 1/2	60	62 1/2
W. & C. C.	1.30	41 1/2	42	42
Western Union	1.30	41 1/2	42	42
West. Steel	19.00	159	130	145
Am. Steel Sugar	4.70	121 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2

Total sales for the day, 1,241,500 shares.

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## WHEAT

Chicago, May 7.—Free selling of wheat took place today after news came of the torpedoing of the Lusitania. Previously although the market had been tending downward on correct estimates of a bearish government report, no acute weakness had been shown. The close was heavy at 1 1/2 cts. under last night. Other leading staples, too, all finished at a loss—corn 1 1/2 cts. under, oats 1/2 cts. to 3/4 cts. and provisions 2 1/2 to 3 cts.

When news of the Lusitania disaster actually was confirmed, the wheat market dropped quickly about a cent a bushel in addition to the earlier declines. Many holders unloaded with a haste that bordered on semi-panic. Government wheat crop figures were not available until after trading hours and did not directly affect prices.

Corn was relatively firm the greater part of the day, but gave way when wheat broke in earnest.

Oats had little if any independent action.

Weakness of hogs and grain spread to provisions. Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

<b>Lard—</b>				
May	10.10	10.10	10.05	10.05
July	10.20	10.20	10.15	10.15
<b>Ribs—</b>				
May	10.42	10.45	10.42	10.42
July	10.75	10.75	10.70	10.70



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Best grade and quick service our motto.

Figure with us.

## D.M. WILSON LUMBER CO.

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### GUARANTEE CAMPAIGN FORMALLY STARTED

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS WITH UNHOPED-FOR SUCCESS FIRST DAY.

Five Teams Will Begin in Work to Assure Cotton Palace Tuesday.

The meeting of the representatives from the Y. M. B. L. and the Cotton Palace directors held in the Central Texas Exchange National bank yesterday afternoon for the purpose of inaugurating the campaign for the guarantee of the operating expenses for the Cotton Palace this fall appointed what is known as the central committee, which will work the larger business interests of the town for signers to the guarantee notes. This committee spent the afternoon yesterday and will meet at 9:30 this morning for the continuation of the canvass of the business men.

Tuesday at noon the regular work of seeing the individual subscribers will be started by a luncheon to the teams, of which there are five, composed of ten men each, after which the teams will make a thorough canvass of the people of the city in their efforts to get the \$15,000 guarantee fund. While it is not likely that any of the subscribers will be able to help pay any on the expenses of the Cotton Palace, yet this move is considered necessary as a guarantee for the expenses in view of the numerous improvements that are taking place at the grounds and the better class of entertainments that it is planned to have there this fall. The Cotton Palace directors are planning extensive improvements this year in their buildings and in the grounds and the course of Waco creek is to be changed and made so that overflows will be practically impossible and also so that the creek will be made more decorative than at present. Athletic events are being planned which never have been attempted before, and better shows and entertainments are to be offered which will make this guarantee feature necessary as unforeseen events might happen, such as bad weather, etc., with the regular lessening in attendance this implies, yet the high salaries and costs of operations will go on, and thus there might be a loss in operating expenses.

The central committee met with unhelped-for success yesterday and reported a willingness on the part of those interviewed to bear their part.

Below is printed a form of the guarantee note, and it will be noted that only in proportion to the amount subscribed individually will each one be held responsible, and no signer of the note will be forced to make good the part for which some one else signed.

Waco, Texas,.....19.....  
In installments of one-third each, due respectively thirty, sixty and ninety days after date of issue, if any, is declared, for value received,..... promise to pay to the order of..... treasurer of the joint Cotton Palace guarantee fund committee, the Y. M. B. L. and Texas Cotton Palace association, at the..... bank in Waco, Tex., the sum of..... Dollars or such part thereof as may be assessed against..... under the subsequent provision hereof.

This amount is subscribed by..... as a part of a guarantee fund being raised by said joint committee to indemnify the Texas Cotton Palace association against loss in the operation of the 1915 Cotton Palace exposition and is made upon condition that enough similar subscriptions be made to and accepted by said joint committee to make up a total sum of \$15,000 subscribed.

The understanding being that in the event a loss in operation of the 1915 Cotton Palace is sustained that..... may be assessed and..... agree to pay an amount of such loss, the proportion that this note bears to the total guarantee fund, not exceeding the face of this note. It being understood that a maximum \$5,000 of the current expenditures for improvements to be counted and charged as operating expenses for the year 1915, assessments to be made at the discretion of the Texas Cotton Palace board after the result of the 1915 exposition is shown and an examination of the books is made by a committee from the Y. M. B. L. to verify the same.

Address.....  
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### CITY NEWS BRIEFS

W. W. Ware filed application with County Judge Denton yesterday for a retail malt dealer's license at Harrison street.

Realtor licenses were issued yesterday by Judge Denton to B. M. Goodman, 222 South Side square, and M. Bear, 314 South Elkhart.

Secretary E. F. Drake of the Chamber of Commerce and J. Lin Orand are in Detroit to inspect the new \$200,000 company which is to manufacture the Shaffer motor, invented by William Shaffer of this city.

Dr. R. J. Alexander received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of his brother, J. F. Alexander, at Long Leaf, La. Dr. Alexander left for Woodville, La., last night to attend the funeral, which will be held there Sunday.

The work of completing the beautifying of Park Lane cemetery will be done by Richard L. Lester of the United States Necropolis company, who has been here for that purpose. He has been doing similar work in New York, Detroit and Wyandotte, Mich.

The Sam House murder case went to the jury about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Several of the jurors wanted to visit their families for a short time last night, so A. M. Fitzpatrick loaded them all into a big auto truck and took them around, keeping them all together.

"Mothers of Men" will be the subject of Rev. J. J. Grier's sermon at the Second Presbyterian church, corner of Thirtieth and Jefferson, tomorrow morning. All parents and children are requested to be present and wear a white carnation, if possible, if not, a white rose.

Ross Carroll, East Waco, interrupted with a stick of stove wood two neighbors.

### Don't Visit the California Expositions

Without a supply of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, or dissolved in the foot-bath. The Standard remedy for the feet for 25 years. It gives instant relief to tired, aching feet and prevents swollen, hot feet. One lady writes: "I enjoyed every minute of my stay at the Exposition, thanks to Allen's Foot-Ease in my shoes." Get it TODAY.

## Clothes That Are Good Looking in Service As Well as in the Show Case



Sanger Clothes retain their show case appearance in service. You've perhaps had the experience of buying Clothes that looked well in the show case, but in service lost their shape and somehow didn't come up to your expectations after you had worn them awhile. There is many a little trick in the tailor's iron and it's only after you put the Clothes to the test that you discover the trick.

The style—the shapeliness—of Sanger Clothes is tailored into each garment, not pressed in, and as a consequence they retain that splendid first appearance in service.

We invite you to inspect our greater assortments of patterns and models. We can meet your ideas in price as well as in quality, for we know that there are no better Clothes made and sold at the same prices.

### Special Lot of Men's \$5 Silk Shirts Today at \$3.85

Here is a special sale of Men's Silk Shirts that will interest every particular dresser in Waco. Sanger \$5.00 Silk Shirts for today only at \$3.85. Silk Shirts will be worn more this season than ever before. We have one of the prettiest lines that we have ever assembled and we want you to see them. We offer you choice of this special lot of Men's Five Dollar Silk Shirts today at..... **\$3.85**



### Men's Neckwear, Hose and Handkerchiefs at Special Prices Today Only

#### Special Lot of Men's Regular 50c Wash Ties at 35c Each or Three for \$1.00

You'll want a half dozen or more Wash Ties for Summer wear and this special sale today affords the opportunity to stock up on 50c qualities at three for a dollar, or each... 35c

#### Special Lot of Men's 50c Silk Hose at 35c or 3 Pair for \$1.00

Men's Black Pure Thread Silk Hose in 50c quality for 35c. This is another special for today only and you can stock up for Summer and make a goodly saving. Three pair for \$1, or one pair for..... 35c

#### Men's White Canvas Oxfords at \$5 and \$6

A display of Men's White Canvas Oxfords that is unequalled, if equalled, anywhere. The new styles in Men's White Canvas Oxfords are here ready for your inspection and selection. All sizes and a variety of new styles that leaves nothing to be desired. Fashioned from the best canvas, in either button or lace styles with the White Ivory or Rubber Sole and heels, on the English last. Prices, a pair..... **\$5.00 and \$6.00**

#### MEN'S PALM BEACH OXFORDS TO MATCH THE PALM BEACH SUITS—We are showing the new Palm Beach Oxfords in a complete line of sizes, at..... **\$4.00**

#### Men's 10c Cambric Handkerchiefs at 7c

Buy your summer supply of Handkerchiefs today. For one day only we offer our regular 10c Cambric Handkerchiefs at a dozen 75c, or each..... **7c**

### Ada Halbert Graham Dies in Baltimore

Mrs. Louis Graham, formerly Miss Ada Halbert of this city, died yesterday morning in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. Mrs. Graham was the daughter of the late Dr. O. I. Halbert of this city, and was married in Waco to Louis Graham of Houston about three years ago. She is survived by her husband and two small children. In Waco she has two brothers, Risher and O. I. Halbert Jr., and five sisters, Mrs. Theodore Ray, Misses Olive, Lillian, Nannie and Mildred Halbert. The funeral will be held in Waco, arrangements not having yet been made.

Mrs. Graham had lived in Waco all her life until her marriage. She was a graduate of Baylor university and of the College of Medicine of the University of Texas, and assisted her father in his medical practice. For several years she was physician for women of Baylor university. She was a member of the Columbus Street Baptist church, and prominently identified with religious and charitable organizations here.

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Kindling! Kindling! Kindling! Large load \$1.50. Delivered to any part of the city. Phones 20.—(Adv.)

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Request Waco-made Brooms and help build a Waco institution.—(Adv.)

### Field's \$18 Suits Best Clothes Value in Waco

Since time was, there have been men and concerns who are willing to promise anything to get business. In soliciting your business we have no "free suit, half price or other propositions," except the straight from the shoulder statement that Field's Famous \$18.00 Suit is the very best suit of clothes that can be produced for the money. A trial will convince you. Yours very truly, J. C. FIELDS, No. 123 North Sixth, Advertisement

Paint your house now. We will sell you the paint at wholesale. Phone 2000.—(Adv.)

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groes who were trying to burglarize his house early yesterday morning. As a result, one of the negroes had carried the other and the two escaped, a trail of blood indicating that one of the negroes was badly hurt.

Guy Sheldon, dairyman, was convicted in corporation court yesterday morning and fined \$25 on the charge of selling adulterated milk. The complaint against Sheldon followed tests of milk sold by him made by Dr. R. H. Hodges, city pure food inspector. Several more cases of the same kind are to be tried.

Cottonseed for planting purposes will be furnished to Brazos valley farmers free of cost by the Southern Cotton Oil company of Columbia, S. C., according to word received by Major Robert Gibson of Dallas, secretary of the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers' association. The cotton will be furnished only in carload lots.

Night Watchman Frank Blair captured a negro burglar after he had entered the store at 414 Austin street early yesterday morning, and gathered about \$200 worth of merchandise into two suitcases. When Officer Blair discovered the negro, he was trying to open the safe in the store. Mr. Blair's suspicions were aroused by finding

the back door of the store slightly open, as he was making his rounds through the alley.

A retreat for first communicants of the Church of the Assumption began yesterday morning, being conducted by Very Rev. Dean E. A. Kelly. There are about forty children in the class. The retreat ends Sunday morning, when the children will receive their heads and be enrolled in the scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

### PERSONAL MENTION

I. Alderman is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Rosaires of Slatonia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Durham, 1225 South Ninth street.

Mrs. J. Alderman, who has been living in New York for the last year with her daughter, Mrs. A. Michel, is the guest of Mrs. M. Crown.

Hon. George F. Burgess of Gonzales, one of Texas' congressmen, with his mother, Mrs. T. F. Wesson, were guests yesterday with the J. H. Durham household, 1225 South Ninth street. Mrs. Wesson will stay several

days. Mr. Burgess left last night for Washington, D. C.

James M. Henshaw left last night for Houston to attend the Southern Sociological congress as a delegate from the local United Charities and also as a delegate appointed by Governor Ferguson.

Shaw D. Ray, postmaster, and L. P. Pierson, city attorney, of Winnsboro, returned yesterday after attending the firemen's convention here. Mr. Ray said he would be back again for the postmasters' convention, which meets here this month.

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